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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIONS

1. COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 1930 HOURS ON AUGUST 27 THERE OCCURRED A SERIES OF TERRORIST ACTIONS. AS IN THE PAST, THE ACTS WERE WELL COORDINATED AND PLANNED AND THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN RESPONSIBLE.

2. FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACKS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN A HEAVILY TRAVELED AREA OF THE CITY, WHICH ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE CHANCERY CAN BE CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT SECTOR OF THE CITY:

A. SEVEN AUTOMOBILES AND THREE BUSES WERE SET ABLAZE BY THE USE OF MOLOTOV COCKTAILS.

B. OFFICE OF LA NACION, PIGALLE BAR AND FORD AGENCY WERE SET ABLAZE WITH MOLOTOV COCKTAILS.

C. LA BIELA RESTAURANT, COLONY RESTAURANT, PAGLIETTINI BOAT SHOP AND ONE APARTMENT BUILDING WERE DAMAGED BY USE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

D. TWO GRANADES WHICH NEVER EXPLODED WERE THROWN AT A LOCAL POLICE PRECINCT AND 15 MOLOTOV COCKTAILS NOT UTILIZED WERE FOUND IN VARIOUS OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CITY. IN ADDITION APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN EXPLOSIVE

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DEVICES WERE LOCATED AND DISARMED.

3. THE MONTONEROS DIVERTED TRAFFIC IN TWO AREAS OF THE CITY. ONE, OFF THE MAIN ARTERY LIBERTADOR FORCING THE TRAFFIC TO PASS BY AN AREA WHERE SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS TOOK PLACE, EVIDENTLY TO INSURE A LARGE AUDIENCE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN VICTIMS AND TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE POLICE WERE ABLE TO APPREHEND THREE SUSPECTS.

4. IT IS FELT THAT THIS IS BUT ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION ON THE PART OF THE TERRORISTS TO SHOW THAT THEY CAN ACT AT WILL AND THE INABILITY OF THE POLICE TO COUNTERACT THEM IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER.

5. ALL THESE TERRORIST ACTIONS WERE CONFINED TO THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THERE WERE NO POLICE IN EVIDENCE WHILE THESE TOOK PLACE.
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